GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROAD NETWORK IN DAMAN DIU
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of road network in rural and urban areas of the Union Territory of Daman and Diu added during the last three years separately; and

(b) the details of the funds released and utilised for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a): Central Government is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of NationalHighways only. Responsibility for development and maintenance of all other roads falls within the purview of the respective State Government/Union Territories. There is no National Highway in Daman and Diu.It has been informed by the Administration of Daman & Diu that total road network in Union Territory as on 1.4.2001 is 231.33km. 12.45km of village roads have been added in the road network during the last three years.

(b): Funds for development of road in Daman & Diu are being provided by the Ministry of Home Affairs.The total allocation of Rs. 1721.46 lacs made during 1998-99 to 2000-2001 has been fully utilised .